SENATE RESOLUTION 7002 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Carey Garrison upon winning the shotgun world championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those competitors who, through extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such elite competitor is fourteen-year-old Carey Garrison of Crossville, who recently made her skills with a shotgun known on the world stage when she competed in the International Shooting Sport Federation World Championships in Lonato, Italy; and

WHEREAS, at the tournament, Ms. Garrison's team earned a gold medal, claiming the junior women's team world championship; and

WHEREAS, in her second consecutive World Championships appearance, Carey

Garrison improved from tenth to fifth place in the rankings and earned a spot in the finals, along with teammate Nicole Manhave of Longview, Texas, who ranked sixth; and

WHEREAS, the performances of Ms. Garrison and Ms. Manhave, along with a strong sixteenth-place finish by fellow teammate Faith Pendergrass of Valley Springs, California, led the team to take the shotgun world championship; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent exhibited by Ms.

Garrison not only made possible a championship win but also surely bode well for her success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to applaud Carey Garrison for her outstanding achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Carey Garrison

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on her fifth-place performance and team win at the International Shooting Sport Federation World Championships, extending our best wishes to her for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.